



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5116

LCO No. 410



Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND
EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by:
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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM TO COLLECT DATA
REGARDING IN-STATE STUDENTS THAT WILL ENABLE
PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS TO MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS
REGARDING THEIR INTENDED CAREER PATHS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 10a of the general statutes be amended to establish a pilot
- 2 program at a public institution of higher education to collect
- 3 longitudinal data regarding in-state students, including, but not
- 4 limited to, the percentage of students who enroll in remedial courses,
- 5 the average time it takes a student to complete his or her degree,
- 6 graduation rates and job placement rates in the students' chosen fields,
- 7 for purposes of enabling prospective students of such institution of
- 8 higher education to have realistic expectations of their employability
- 9 upon graduation and to make informed decisions about their intended
- 10 career paths.

Statement of Purpose:

To help prospective students make informed career choices.